

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. HORIKOSHI et al
Serial No.: 09/988,585
Filed: November 20, 2001
For: THIN-FILM TRANSISTOR AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME
Group: 2811
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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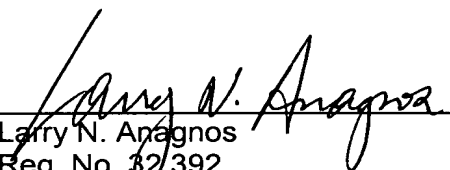
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding non-final Office Action, mailed January 27, 2004. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (566.40894X00) and any excess fees credited to that account.

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